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Learning for Life

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading, Phonics & 'A New Approach'

This is for all year groups

We recognise that ***you are the leaders of your child's education***. Our role is to support you in every way that we can so that your child is an inquisitive, determined and high achieving learner throughout their lives.

To help support you and your child with their reading development and to understand how phonics is taught in school, we will be running an evening on Wednesday 2nd May from 6pm.

During this session, we will explain how we say the letter sounds, how phonics is taught at Ardley Hill and how phonic knowledge is used in reading. We will also provide many resources and ideas that will help support you and your children.

We will be introducing our new 'Preloved' library, explaining how best to support your child with reading and understanding of texts as well as showing a vast range of reading material available. There will be time for you to explore resources we have in school and discuss reading with our school staff too. In addition, representatives from Dunstable Library will also be available to discuss ways in which you can further support your child's education.

Finally, Mr Smith will be discussing 'A New Approach' to feedback and learning based on research and first hand trials.

As the leaders of your child's development at this early stage, it is essential to their educational success that we work together to secure their successful future.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs H Trevor

Miss A Dearmer

Jonathan Smith

Phonics/KS 1 Leader

English/Lower KS 2 Leader

Head teacher

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I would like to attend –

I am the Parent/Carer of Class

